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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY,  
DR. GHAZI AL-GHOSAIBI, AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL  
ECONOMY, DR. MANSOOR AL-TURKI

REF: (A) OSAA 103, (B) JIDDA 1416

1. MINISTER GHOSAIBI AND DEPUTY MINISTER AL-TURKI MADE FOLLOWING  
RECOMMENDATIONS AND CHANGES IN SCHEDULE AT MEETING WITH  
USREP AND EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER ON FEBRUARY 23. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE  
FOR MINISTER GHOSAIBI TO SPEND 18 DAYS IN THE U.S.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 -- ARRIVAL JFK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 -- APPROPRIATE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 -- SPEAK AT AMA LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 -- LUNCHEON WITH DAVID ROCKEFELLER, CHASE  
MANHATTAN; DEPART FOR WASHINGTON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

MONDAY, APRIL 12 -- MEETINGS WITH IBRD (WORLD BANK) IN WASHINGTON

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 -- OTHER MEETINGS AND/OR TRAVEL TO LOS  
ANGELES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 TO FRIDAY, APRIL 16 -- PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 17-18 -- WEEKEND, DEPART FOR LONDON.

2. JIDDA 1416 TRANSMITTED CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SCHEDULE  
PROPOSED IN FEBRUARY 23 MEETING WHICH HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED ABOVE.

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3. FOCUS FOR ANY MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED WOULD BE WITH

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES OR GROUPS, RATHER THAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, BUSINESS, OR BANKING GROUPS. APPROPRIATE PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE WITH BOTH COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MEDIA, AND GENERAL U.S. MEDIA, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS YOU DETERMINE.

4. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS MINISTER GHOSAIBI WISHES TO DISCUSS. THE INTENTION OF THIS TRIP IS A TEST-CASE FOR FUTURE SUCH VISITS BY SENIOR SAUDI OFFICIALS.

5. MINISTER GHOSAIBI REQUESTS THE SCHEDULE NOT BE OVERLY TIGHT. HE IS NOT RPT NOT ATTEMPTING TO ACCOMPLISH A GREAT DEAL IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, BUT RATHER TO ACCOMPLISH A MODEST AMOUNT WELL. DEPUTY MINISTER MANSOOR AL-TURKI WILL ACCOMPANY MINISTER GHOSAIBI.

6. USREP AND DR. AL-TURKI RECOMMEND THAT MR. ROSEN BE NAMED CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE TREASURY, IF THAT IS APPROPRIATE.

7. SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE, AND DISCUSSIONS REGARDING SCOPE, PURPOSE AND PARTICULARS CAN BE HANDLED DURING YOUR VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK.  
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